

FRIDAY FLYER

THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

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May 10th – May 14th 2010

GREEN MEADOWS TRIP – The Green Meadows Farm field trip will be held rain or shine.

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON -A special thank you to Mrs. Kathleen Bailie and her committee for their wonderful Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon for the staff. Many thanks to the moms who volunteered to monitor the children while we enjoyed our relaxing and delicious lunch!

THANK YOUto the Mathay family for their donation of Halloween decorations, they will be enjoyed for years to come.

SNACK -Thank you to the following children who brought in snack to share with their friends; Kennedy, Livia, Maybeline, and Marco.

RECITAL AND GRADUATION SCHEDULES

LITTLE ROOM - Wednesday, June 2nd 9:30

Little Room 3-Day AM Class

Thursday, June 3rd 9:30

Little Room 2-Day AM Class

*Little Room 5-Day AM Class Will Participate in Both Recitals
(Recital is the last day of school for the children)

TRANSITIONAL ROOM AND BIG ROOM - Thursday, June 3rd 10:00

All Big Room and Transitional Room Classes

GRADUATION – Friday, June 4th 10:30

(Children arrive at 10:00 AM)

Graduates Only

LITTLE ROOM - Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Simmons –

PRACTICAL LIFE – In practical life a level and measuring tape were introduced. We have enjoyed measuring ourselves and can't believe how much we have grown!

SENSORIAL – A spring insect sorting was introduced to further support our discussions of work on visual discrimination.

CULTURAL – A three dimensional puzzle representing the life cycle of a butterfly was shown. An insect nature study was also added to our nature area. These encapsulated insects are even more interesting under our magnifying glass.

The un-spring like weather has given us the opportunity to learn some new yoga poses. Have you seen our frogs, peacocks and dolphins? As we continue to review our numbers, shapes and colors we are starting to prepare for our recitals and are eager to show you all we have learned! We know you will be very proud of us!

TRANSITIONAL ROOM – Mrs. Tschopp and Mrs. Bottiglieri –

LANGUAGE- Picture word puzzles were shown. This activity gives the children an opportunity to practice sounding out three letter phonetic words.

PRACTICAL LIFE – Our new activity was small stringing. This is a smaller version of what we already have been working with. The children are concentrating on slower movement.

SENSORIAL- Knobbless cylinder extension cards were shown.

Math- Our new activities were counting apples and foam numbers and cards. Both activities reinforce number recognition, counting and quantities.

CULTURAL- We spoke about endangered animals this week. We all agree that we need to take care of all the animals on our planet. Our new activity was endangered animal matching. These include animals like the polar bear and some rain forest animals as well.

ART-The children painted some beautiful butterflies to remind us of spring.

BIG ROOM – Mrs. Sarno, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Dixon and Mrs. Gerst -

PRACTICAL LIFE – This week we are busy slicing cucumbers to serve to our friends and tasting strawberries. As we approach the end of the year, we are reviewing some of our favorite practical life activities.

SENSORIAL- Reviewing knobbed and knobless cylinder extensions refreshed our geometric and sizing comprehension. The color tablets were once again presented to show us color grading. Sensorial review is a good opportunity to re-introduce activities and their extensions that are less frequently used at the end of the year.

LANGUAGE – Next week we will be completing our journals and preparing them for friends and family to read.

MATH –The wooden dot puzzle, number cards and counters and the apple puzzle have all been reviewed. We also read the book “Lemonade for Sale” by; S.J. Murphy.

SOCIAL STUDIES –We discussed our everyday needs and the things we want. We made worksheets and compared items such as toys, bed’s, food, sweets, cars, and homes.

SCIENCE- With salt, water and vinegar we made our own penny polishing solution. There were many variations to try; different coins, different ingredient amounts and even different containers.

ART – We are creating colorful tropical fish as we are preparing to welcome summer.

VOCABULARY- migrate, vinegar, polish, filth

FRENCH UPDATE – We worked on learning to say wash my face, comb my hair and brush my teeth in French.

CALENDAR REMINDER

May 31st	Monday	School Closed – Memorial Day
June 1-4	Monday to Friday	Recital and Graduation Week
June 3rd	Thursday	Last day of school for recital students
June 4th	Friday	Graduation – Graduates Only. Graduates arrive at 10:00 a.m. Graduation begins at 10:30 promptly

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